

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652  
TAGS: PFOR, CY  
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MAKARIOS TO PRESIDENT CARTER RE  
CIA STORY  
REF STATE 38914

1. FONMIN DIRGEN PELGHAS PASSED FOLLOWING LETTER TO US  
AT 1700 LOCAL MARCH 1 FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT CARTER.  
TEXT FOLLOWS.

"NICOSIA, 1ST MARCH, 1977

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

"I WAS AMAZED AND SHOCKED TO SEE IN THE WASHINGTON POST"  
OF FEBRUARY 19, 1977, MY NAME INCLUDED AMONG THOSE ALLEGED  
TO HAVE RECEIVED SECRET PAYMENTS FROM THE CIA. ACCORDING TO  
THAT REPORT, I RECEIVED "AMOUNTS OF APPROXIMATELY \$1  
MILLION ANNUALLY IN THE LATE 1960S". THIS IS A SLANDEROUS  
AND TOTALLY UNFOUNDED ALLEGATION.

"I SHALL BE MOST GRATEFUL TO YOU. MR. PRESIDENT, IF YOU  
WOULD KINDLY GIVE YOUR PROMPT PERSONAL ATTENTION TO  
THIS MATTER AND SEE TO IT THAT THE TRUTH IS RESTORED.  
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"I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE ASSUR-  
ANCE OF MY HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION.

WITH MY BEST WISHES,  
ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC"

2. SIGNED LETTER WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY NEXT POUCH.

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